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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:
Boursaux-Eude, et al.

Serial No.: 09/855,754

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For: Polypeptides Containing
Polymorphisms of the Repeated Regions of
Pertactin in *Bordetella Pertussis*, *Bordetella*
Parapertussis, and *Bordetella*
Bronchiseptica, Their Use in Diagnostics
and in Immunogenic Compositions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-55.

REMARKS

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary
Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.